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GOVERNOR'S ...  
APPEAL.

Thursday of next week is the day set apart by President Wilson for national thanksgiving. In pursuance of the course of the executive, Governor Stuart has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the Old Dominion to vie in this time-honored custom. The Governor in the preface to his proclamation truly says:

Divine blessing has come to us in forms of bounty, mercy and peace. The year draws toward a close with the horn of plenty pouring its riches at our feet. In every section of our State there is abundance to satisfy bodily and physical needs, and on every side there is a wealth of opportunity for a larger intellectual life and deeper moral culture. While foreign nations struggle in death-grips, and face despair, depopulation and famine, our people are still prosperous and full of hope.

The suggestion thrown out by the Governor that there are opportunities for a larger intellectual life brings us up against a proposition that should receive the attention he intends. While the Old Dominion has been blest in basket and store and our people are far away from the wolf which is sniffing around homes in the old world with exhausted ladders and coal bins while the bleak winds of winter are gathering force, the responsibility of cultivating the spiritual and intellectual powers should be apparent in this land of full and plenty. While some of the race have been entrusted with several talents, the great mass have one upon which a great interest will be

at a time when public schools are at their zenith and the world is flooded with literature. There is no excuse for illiteracy upon the part of any one; hence ignorance, as it is defined in the old English Readers, is a voluntary misfortune. It is difficult however, to get the many to understand that we are not only responsible for what we do know, but for that which we could have known.

#### THE BALKAN PUZZLE.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in London by recent developments in the Balkans and many are those who wonder why, with so much already on her hands, Germany should have decided to devote another big army to operations in a thir field of war. With the Russian situation becoming decidedly unfavorable from the point of view of any decision and with an allied offensive in the west making steady progress, it seems difficult to understand why the war lords of Germany should have decided to turn their activities suddenly to the Balkans.

It is suggested the King of Bulgaria is probably acting as he is because he thinks the Austro-Germans have now no longer a chance of winning the war.

He knows that the Austro-Germans effectiveness will probably begin to decline next month, and will certainly begin to decline not later than the end of the year. He perceives, therefore, that the Austro-German anxiety will begin to become acute in quite a short time. He purposes to use them to his own advantage for the moment.

Having secured the territory his people covet, having given to the Austro-Germans that road to Turkey which they have so long desired, he will watch the increasing difficulties in which the Germans and Austrians will find themselves with the progress of 1916, and, already in possession of all that his act of treason can give him, he will commit a second act of treason and will appeal to the allies.

#### FRENCH ARE DETERMINED.

Georges Clemenceau, former Premier and noted publicist of France speaking of present conditions in Europe says:

There has been a lot of talk about peace lately. It comes through Germany. At phenomenal situation is revealed that amid her seeming triumph, Germany's weakness grows

daily. But the allies will not discuss peace yet.

When our army chiefs, in whose hands we placed the finest soldiers in the world, have placed us in a situation wherein we can talk peace, we shall see that the situation has changed. It will be different from the day the Kaiser threw himself upon Belgium and France and revelled in depredation and assassination.

Germany shows signs of exhaustion while the French, English, Russians and Italians have not even exerted themselves to the highest pitch. Germany is tired. We are not. That is the kernel of the whole affair. The Kaiser made no mistake in army organization. He is only guilty of the most monstrous crime against humanity. We have this consolation—that no nation can triumph merely because it became an outlaw of civilization.

We will talk peace when we have hauled the German from French and Belgian soil, and made him feel the weight of French feet on German soil. Peace will be our peace, but no statesman can now say what kind of peace it will be. Events alone can state the terms.

#### MAJOR PULLMAN'S ADDRESS.

Major Pullman, chief of the Washington police force, accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church South yesterday afternoon. He came here under the supposition that he was to face such a class, but was somewhat startled to find an audience of about three hundred, composed of representative Alexandrians, who had gathered in the Young People's Building to hear him. He, however, proved equal to the occasion, although at first he manifested signs of state fright, but soon recovered his composure, and delivered an instructive and practical address.

The speaker said many things which afforded food for thought especially when he referred to the fact that so many men in the church are ciphers and most of the work falls upon women. He said, unfortunately men are too eager to find enjoyment in the many amusements of the world.

Virtually all the denominations of the city were represented in the audience, and it was the general opinion that Major Pullman should be invited to repeat his visit to Alexandria.

#### APATHETIC ELECTORATE.

The Richmond Registration Association has again begun active work with a view of arousing all men of the city to the necessity of qualifying to vote. Members of the association say that there is only one answer to the problems which now confront the city government and that is a large electorate.

The association now has a list of every white male over twenty-one years old and the exact status of his voting qualifications. It is the purpose of the organization to see that every one who is not qualified to cast a ballot does so at once.

T. M. Carrington, president of the association, truly says: The essence of responsible Democratic government lies in an active electorate, who will express themselves as to their choice for office. "Good men cannot be persuaded to run for office until they feel that they have the majority of the voters behind them; voters who are interested and thoroughly aroused for the welfare of the city. The moral and material interest of every citizen is directly involved in getting out a large vote."

#### NEWS OF THE DAY

Pera Palace Hotel in Constantinople is being prepared for the reception of the Kaiser. He will be accompanied by the Austrian heir presumptive and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

With the water icy cold, Henry Eliomsky, yesterday swam Hell Gate with his arms and feet bound and two men strapped to his back.

Afghanistan is preparing to war against the British possessions in India. Fighting on the Afghanistan-India frontier, it is said, has already begun at several places.

Will Jacobs, jr., of Ackley, Iowa, dreamed he was a squirrel and umptied from tree to tree, and woke up to find that he had jumped through a large window, taking the glass with him.

The assertion made recently that Emperor William had written to Pope Benedict, asking the pope to obtain a truce from the allies, is emphatically denied at the Vatican.

Putting her roll of \$55 in bills in a parlor stove, Mrs. Frank Weichman, of Sunbury, Pa., took a nap. Her mother, not knowing of the new "bank" built a fire, and all she recovered were the metal clasps off the pocketbook.

Herman, Ridder, former New York publisher, left a net estate of about \$1,000. His will was filed today in the Surrogate's Court. It was executed in 1914, and bequeathed his entire estate to his widow.

Three Austrian aeroplanes bombed Verona yesterday, killing thirty persons and wounding forty-nine, thirty of whom were seriously hurt. One bomb, which fell in the principal plaza, killed nineteen persons. Bombs were dropped in nearly every section of the city, but no military damage was done.

Effia Fincher, a 17 year old girl, is held in Anniston, Ala., pending a change in the condition of Mrs. M. Eason, whom police charge Miss Fincher shot. According to the police, the girl heard at Sunday School this morning that Mrs. Eason had made remarks about her, which the girl resented. The shooting followed. Mrs. Eason is not expected to live.

Henry B. Darlington, aged 31, prominent as a club and business man was found in a critical condition in a room at his home in Pittsburg, early yesterday with a bullet wound in his head. He died some hours later. The authorities believe he committed suicide. He formerly lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

Pope Benedict has made an important departure from the custom of the pontiffs by visiting the Church of St. Anna, adjoining the Apostolic palace, and thus going outside the Vatican precincts. Since the fall of temporal power, one form of papal protest against the new order of things has been the seclusion of the pontiffs in the Vatican.

The levy of a stamp tax on checks has been suggested to the administration as one measure that would raise considerable revenue for the Treasury. It has been estimated that a tax of 2 cents on checks would raise about \$10,000,000 a year. Officials say that about 1,500,000 checks are written and that persons who issue checks are, as a rule, well able to pay a small tax.

The semi-official Transocean News Bureau gives out the following report from Austro-Hungarian headquarters: "At the beginning of the new Isonzo battle Italian prisoners said that the Italians would bombard Gorizia if they failed to conquer the town. Indeed, since the beginning of the battle the Italian grenades have fallen on Gorizia and Saturday the Italian heavy artillery directed a fire over the unconquerable bridge here."

Capt. George Wellington Streeter's defiance to the enforcement of the Sunday closing law in the "District of Lake Michigan," came to an ignominious conclusion yesterday when the captain and his entire "army" were captured by Chicago police after a pitched battle in which more than fifty shots were fired. The captain's munitions of war and supplies of Sunday beer were confiscated and hundreds of thirsty patrons who called during the day were disappointed.

All on board were lost, it is believed, when the French steamer, St. Malo, of 1,235 tons, was sunk by a German submarine near the Island of Guernsey in the English Channel yesterday. Among the other victims of the submarine war were the Norwegian ship Waseana, the crew of which was saved, and the Italian steamship Bosnia. Of the latter crew two boat loads of survivors have been picked up. Reports from Bordeaux state that the Spanish steamship Bernabe has been lost. Ten of the crew of twenty-five are missing.

George Berkitt, for six years first assistant postmaster at Winnetka, has been discharged from the government service on the ground of "disloyalty to the President." He is alleged to have made a remark that President Wilson should have waited longer after the death of his wife before becoming engaged to Mrs. Galt. A statement was issued at the White House says that the action of Postmaster A. M. Kloeffer, in removing his assistant from office, was taken without the authority or knowledge of the President.

More than 500,000 German and Austrian prisoners of war and interned civilians are being cared for in Siberia. Russia has scattered its prisoners the length of the Transiberian line, from the eastern border of European Russia to Lake Baikal. Russian newspapers estimate that 25,000,000 persons in all have left their homes in Galicia. Excited refugees, anxious to get into places of greater security, attacked trains and broke out all windows in their efforts to get aboard. The excitement was increased by the high cost of foodstuffs.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of October, 1915.

Ethel Marie Soper Farran, Complainant,

vs. Cleave B. Farran, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of defendant, to-wit: 255 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Robinson Monroe, P. Q.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of November, 1915.

Willie A. Ware, vs. Thomas E. Ware.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of defendant, to-wit: 255 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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